

## PATENT APPLICATION

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. IPRO.0100

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Methods and Apparatus for Imaging Documents

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

( ) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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U.S. Priority Claim

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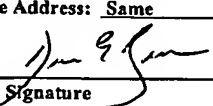
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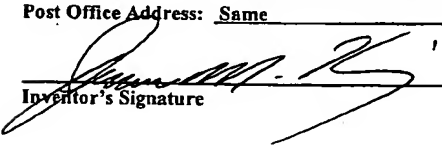
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IPRO.0100Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Brawn, et al.Application or Patent No.: NYAFiled or Issued: Concurrently submittedTitle: Methods and Apparatus for Imaging Documents

I hereby state that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN IPRO Tech, Inc.ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 9630 North 25th Avenue, Suite 450, Phoenix, Arizona 85021

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.☐ the application identified above.☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization having rights in the invention is listed below:

☒ No such persons, concerns, or organizations exist.☐ each such person, concern, or organization is listed below:

Separate statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Jim KingTITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER PresidentADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING 9630 North 25th Avenue, Suite 450, Phoenix, Arizona 85021SIGNATURE DATE 12-11-03

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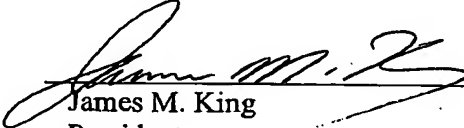


I hereby appoint, individually and collectively, Noblitt & Gilmore, LLC and the registered attorneys associated with Customer Number 39602 to prosecute and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the captioned application, all applications based thereon, growing out of or relating to the inventions, and all resulting patents.

Please send all further correspondence to Noblitt & Gilmore, LLC at the foregoing address to the attention of Daniel J. Noblitt.

IPRO Tech, Inc.

Date: 12-11-03

  
James M. King  
President